

HUGHES AND ROOT N. Y. FIGHT BEGUN

Friends of Each Claim Majority of Empire State Delegation.

TANNER SEES CLEAR ROAD FOR JUSTICE

Wadsworth Equally Confident Ex-Senator Will Win and Talks of Conciliation.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.)
Chicago, June 3.—With all the New York leaders, excepting Governor Whitman, on the firing line, the fight between the friends of Justice Hughes and ex-Senator Root for a majority of the New York delegation began in earnest to-day. Governor Whitman, with the members of the delegation, is speeding toward this city on a special train, but this did not prevent the rival leaders from issuing statements claiming a majority of the delegates from the Empire State for their respective candidates.

Senator James Wadsworth, jr., spokesman for the Root boom, declared emphatically that the ex-Senator was certain to have the votes of more New York delegates than Justice Hughes. Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the Republican State Committee, was equally vigorous in asserting that Justice Hughes had a clear majority of the delegates.

Governor Whitman and the delegates are due here to-morrow afternoon. From then until the convention opens the fight promises to be merry. The Hughes men declare that the justice will receive at least forty-nine votes from the Empire State delegates, but the Root men dispute this. Senator Elton R. Brown is helping Senator Wadsworth nurse the Root boom, while Colonel William Hayward is one of the most active custodians of the Hughes propaganda.

Says Hughes Will Be Nominated.

"Justice Hughes will have a clear majority of the delegates from New York," Chairman Tanner said, "and he will be nominated. I don't expect that more than two or three ballots will be taken."

Senator Wadsworth, however, insisted that Mr. Root's name will be presented with the backing of a majority of the New York delegates.

"Mr. Root's name will be presented to the convention by a majority of the New York delegation," he said. "His candidacy means no attack on any other candidate or group. The men urging it are profoundly convinced that he is eminently fit to be President."

When we consider the trying times which undoubtedly will overtake the country during the next four years, we shall come to the conclusion that we shall need in the Presidential office all the wisdom, courage and strength which Mr. Root can bring to it, and he is preeminently the man to nominate."

Mr. Wadsworth also declared that, if nominated, Mr. Root would carry New York by a big majority, and added:

"I do not think that there is going to be any difficulty in the party getting together on both the platform and the candidate. There is a very marked spirit of conciliation everywhere."

Parsons Shows Confidence.

The confident feeling of the Hughes men was further reflected in a statement by Herbert Parsons, that Governor Whitman would be chosen chairman of the delegation and that he himself would be elected national committeeman to succeed William Barnes. Mr. Parsons had a conference to-day with Barnes. He declared, however, that he had merely called on the "old guard" leader to get some tickets, and had incidentally discussed the merits of the various candidates for President, with considerable emphasis on the selection of Justice Hughes.

350 POLICEMEN END
WEEK OF SOLDIERING

Instructor Praises Work of First of 3,000.

Three hundred and fifty policemen—the first instalment of 3,000—completed their first week of military training yesterday at Fort Wadsworth. Rain put a damper on the programme of sports arranged for the afternoon, but did not prevent target practice over the short range, infantry drill and other manoeuvres.

Under the direction of Captain E. P. Martindale, U. S. A., the policemen gave an extended exhibition drill in the manual of arms and marching evolutions. Captain Martindale expressed himself as gratified with the results of the short training period, and said he thought a few more days of work would make his recruits, many already proficient in the handling of arms, ready to go to war if ever the need arose.

Police Commissioner Woods and Chief Inspector Schmitzberger visited the camp in the afternoon. To-day will be visiting day. In the afternoon, for the edification of callers, there will be a dress parade and a concert by the police band.

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HUGHES URGED TO AID T. R. BY H. A. W. WOOD

Letter Tells of Perils That Menace U. S. on Sea.

Henry A. Wise Wood yesterday endeavored to solve the puzzle of the Hughes Presidential boom by a letter to the Supreme Court Justice, in which he urged him to throw his support to Colonel Roosevelt as a patriotic duty to the country.

Mr. Wood called attention to a recent letter of Justice Hughes, in which he announced that he was "neither actively nor tacitly a candidate for office."

In his argument Mr. Wood referred to the submarine controversy, and said that we had been called upon to make "what in substance was a threat of war" against the greatest military power in the world, and one which is vastly superior to the United States on the water. He said that it was possible to make this threat not because of our preparedness, but because of the protecting fleets of another nation.

"It now appears that the intervening nation has suffered a disaster at sea which suggests that the relative strength of the contending fleets may eventually exchange ratios," he said. "Then our immunity from attack will cease."

With the urgent need for preparedness, with the prospects of dangerous times ahead and the fact that the whole future of our history might hinge upon the wisdom and strength of the leader chosen at the Republican convention in Chicago, Mr. Wood urged Justice Hughes to exert himself in the interest of Colonel Roosevelt.

MOOSE MAY NAME THIRD TICKET

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leaders who are considering going to Roosevelt and holding back the Progressives. The latter voiced their views through Hiram Johnson, of California, who said:

"There is but one logical outcome of the situation confronting the Republican and Progressive conventions. The Progressives have followed the logic of the situation and have united. The Republicans admittedly to half way and then with hesitancy and because of motives of their leaders unnecessary to discuss destroy their half advance."

Issue Has Stirred Nation.

"If Mr. Wilson is to be defeated, it will be upon the clear-cut, definite issue of preparedness and Americanism, an issue which has stirred our nation and roused the patriotism of our people."

"This issue has been made by just one man, Theodore Roosevelt. It is coupled with the name of Roosevelt and the two are inseparable. The leaders of the Republican party adopt the issue, just as the Progressive party adopts it, and the leaders of the Republican party ought logically to adopt the maker of the issue also. The Republican party cannot win the American people on a Roosevelt issue with a timid, colorless candidate."

A vigorous attempt was made to induce Mr. Perkins to define the attitude of the Progressives toward Hughes.

"It is said that you have held conferences with 'old guard' leaders with the idea of eliminating both Mr. Roosevelt and Justice Hughes; is that true?" he was asked.

"I have had a number of conferences with Republican leaders here and expect to have others."

"The Republican leaders practically say," the questioner persisted, "that this whole matter hangs upon the attitude of the Progressives toward Justice Hughes. In other words, that he would be nominated without any further aid if they were assured that the Progressives would endorse or nominate him. Now, we would like to ask you the direct question, Mr. Perkins, would the Progressives support Justice Hughes?"

Have Only One Candidate.

"We have only one candidate, and he is Theodore Roosevelt. We have a platform. We have one purpose. We will present our man with reasons, which we believe are unanswerable, why he should be nominated. We are united, they are not. If they refuse to accept our candidate then it is for them to tell us why and to present to us a candidate of their own on whom they can agree with reasonable unanimity."

"And if you cannot accept the man they suggest, will you then refuse to accept Justice Hughes?"

"We haven't got that far yet." Other Progressives, however, made no bones about letting their determination to have Roosevelt or no one be understood, and served notice that if there was a third ticket, the fight would be carried all down the line. These men, mostly state leaders, took pains to hunt up the delegates from their states and warn them that if a split came again it would be final, that there would be no union with the Republicans in any state, county, or township, and that they could prepare to bid goodby to all hope of seeing their local tickets go through.

BLACKWELL'S EOUTS TO GO

Prisoners Will Enter Prison by Lift from Bridge Over Island.

New efficiency systems will be installed at Blackwell's Island with the completion of the Charity Department's new storehouse, work on which will be started within a few days. The new nine-story structure will be north of and against the west pier of the Blackwell's Island bridge. The roof will be attached to the bridge structure, not only lessening the cost of construction but making it possible to run elevators from the bridge down to the main floor of the building.

When the building is completed prisoners and patients will be taken to and from the island through it, as the elevators will be large enough to carry an ambulance or automobile. The boats now used will be abandoned.

WILSON TO WRITE DEFENCE PLANK

Preparedness and Foreign Policies To Be Chief Points in Platform.

TARIFF QUESTION GETS LIGHT TOUCH

Convention Plans Practically Completed—Nominations Early Saturday Morning.

St. Louis, June 3.—Preparedness and foreign policies are to be the principal planks to be written into the Democratic platform that will be drafted here week after next, when the Democratic National Convention is held. That President Wilson will sketch these main planks of the party platform is the understanding of members of the sub-committee on arrangements of the national committee, which held another meeting to-day.

It was suggested that the President has already drawn the main planks of the platform, and that they will be placed before the committee on resolutions by Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, or some one who has the confidence of President Wilson. There were reports to-day that Senator Stone would be made chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Members of the committee say that the plank on preparedness will be trenchantly drawn. The tariff and monetary questions have been settled, according to the committee members, and they will be only lightly touched on in the platform.

Clark May Be Chairman.

Speaker Champ Clark may be made permanent chairman of the convention if he finds that his duties in Congress will permit. That was the understanding of party leaders here to-day.

President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall will be nominated as the Democratic party standard bearers early Saturday morning at the final session of the convention.

Plans for the convention have been practically agreed upon by National Chairman McCombs and the committee on arrangements.

"We plan to reach the vote on President Wilson about 1 o'clock Saturday morning," said Chairman McCombs to-night, "and expect to proceed with the nomination for Vice-President thereafter. There will be no limitation on

the length of succeeding speeches, but we see no reason why we should not conclude our work some time Saturday morning."

Convention Programme.

The convention programme as decided upon follows:
June 14—Convention called to order at noon by National Chairman McCombs; reading of call for convention; prayer; rollcall of states and announcement of the temporary officers of the convention; address by temporary chairman; adoption of rules and the rollcall of states on committee selection.

June 15 (noon)—Report of committee on credentials and other committees, to be followed by speeches of prominent delegates on campaign issues and party achievements.

June 16 (noon)—Report of the committees on platform and resolutions, to be followed by speeches of delegates. Adjournment until 8 p. m. for a night session, when nominations for President and Vice-President will be undertaken.

June 17—Meeting at noon of new national committee for purposes of organization and selection of new chairman. National committeemen here anticipate that probably two or three names will be presented to the convention for Vice-President, but they will be withdrawn after complimentary votes have been cast, and the convention will then renominate Vice-President Marshall by acclamation.

Fred B. Lynch, national committeeman from Minnesota, is being strongly urged as the new chairman of the national committee to succeed Chairman McCombs, who retires.

VOTE T. R. DELEGATE URGED

Nassau Republicans in Petition Say He Will Restore United States Prestige.

Minneapolis, Long Island, June 3.—Prominent Republicans of Nassau County yesterday presented a petition to G. Dilbur Doughty, delegate to the Republican National Convention, asking him to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for Presidential nominee.

"We are moved by this request," they said, "as we believe his election to the office of Chief Executive will result in the restoration of this nation's prestige in the cause of humanity. We also believe he will unite the factions of the Republican party."

Some of the lawyers, officials and business men who signed were A. B. Chesire, Lorenzo Heine, Moses Hunt, Paul H. Grimes, George F. Newland, C. Chester Painter, E. T. and O. E. Payne, S. F. Pearsall, W. S. Pettit, E. S. Randall, Theodore N. Ripson, C. H. Hussey, J. C. Small, T. J. Watkins, J. A. Weeks, sr., and H. W. Valentine.

CAR STRIKERS RUN JITNEYS

Shore Line Electric Maintains Partial Service.

Norwich, Conn., June 3.—A few cars on the Shore Line Electric Railway, which is the trolley system in Eastern Connecticut running from New Haven to Westerly, R. L. Putnam and William, were operated to-day, despite the strike of the regular trolley men.

In this city the strikers have obtained automobiles to transport persons, charging only regular trolley rates.

"GoldenFlyer" in Border Towns Bravely Faces Raid Alarms

Carries Suffrage Message Through Desert Sands and Alkali Dust to Commencement Dinner, Home Guard Patrols, Cowboys and Mexicans.

By ALICE S. BURKE.

Mineral Wells, Tex., May 15.—We left here once to-day, but thirty miles out the Flyer suddenly stopped dead, and I couldn't locate the trouble to save me. Neither could all the other motorists that came along, so we had to submit to the humiliation of being broken back. It turned out to be a broken gear pin. I shall never have any confidence in gear pins again.

Colorado, May 17.—Not the state, but the very small Texas town of the same name; one of the smallest there is, too. But never mind; we played revival hymns in the parlor organ of our hotel to-night and had the best food we've had since we've been out. Also, we got in on a high school graduation dinner, where all the girls in white dresses and the boys in high, stiff collars told us about their class prophecy and their class picnic, and then permitted us to say a few humble words about our own mission in the world. It was a fine chance to talk about

"three times as many women as men graduating from public schools" for the boys were in the decided minority. Our street meeting was composed mostly of sober faced cowboys and a few Mexicans. I must say we'd feel just as comfortable if the Mexicans would stay in "woman's place" whenever we're around.

Odessa, May 18.—We got stuck on the prairie for several hours to-day, and then were run into by an excited motorist who isn't used to meeting cars. The wind is blowing such a gale that the whole hotel shakes, and the wallpaper cracks and rattles and all but blows off the walls.

Alpine, May 19.—We arrived here to-night after a day's travel in clouds of alkali dust and gusts of hot wind. The night does not promise to be entirely peaceful, either, as we have orders that "if a whistle blows from the pumping station, rush to the schoolhouse." This means a Mexican raid, and I have visions now of our trying to make away in the Flyer. The streets are patrolled and the Home Guard—armed citizens—are ready and, frankly, we are scared to death. Everybody is cheerful over the danger, though, which is reassuring to timid travellers. The kitchen is ill, poor infant, but we are trying to help him along, and hoping, too, that this isn't his ninth and last life.

El Paso, Tex., May 22.—We've been in this delightful cosmopolitan city for several days now, and in spite of patrols and soldiers and war news, we've had splendid suffrage audiences. Had a meeting to-day in a public park, with a most enthusiastic crowd.

The town is full of country people all the time who are afraid to stay in the country now, and who come to the city every night to get their night's sleep in safety.

Our trip to El Paso was long and lonely. We didn't see white men for hours and passed many Mexican villages. I don't see how people can live in these hot dry plains. The prairie dogs are the only form of life that has any spirit at all. Whenever we eat luncheon on the road the only shade we can find is the shade the car makes. One week more and we'll be in beautiful California.

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